

Resolution No. 14 - 01

**RESOLUTION OF THE DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION,
DECLARING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20-25, 2014 TO BE
DELTA FLOOD PREPAREDNESS WEEK.**

WHEREAS, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) is a unique and complex region, with a confluence of cultures, economies, ecosystems, politics and dependencies, and is a region at risk; and

WHEREAS, the potential for catastrophic natural and subsequent human disaster, which could happen at any time and any place from flooding and/or related levee failures in the Delta, has been clearly demonstrated during the floods of 1955, 1997, 1998, 2004 and 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Delta Protection Commission recognizes the critical importance of flood preparedness to increase public health and safety, minimize potential flood damage and accelerate recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that Delta residents prepare to help themselves and their families during a major flood event for at least the first 72 hours until and after the first responders arrive; and

WHEREAS, exposure to flooding risk in the Delta can be decreased by thoughtful and appropriate regional planning, training and coordinated resources; and

WHEREAS, during California Flood Preparedness Week, local, State and federal agencies across California work together to inform the public about the dangers of flooding, how to prepare their homes and families for a flood, and plan for recovery; and

WHEREAS, California Flood Preparedness Week 2014 will be held Statewide during the week of October 20-25;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Delta Protection Commission will participate in California Flood Preparedness Week 2014, supports increased public awareness of flood threats, and encourages all Delta residents to take action to know their flood threat and prepare appropriately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 25th day of September 2014.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

Chair, Delta Protection Commission

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission